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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ARREST OF ANTI-BASQUE COMMANDOS

LE MONDE OF AUGUST 28 REPORTS THE APPREHENSION BY  
FRENCH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND THE SUBSEQUENT ARRESTS THE  
NIGHT OF AUGUST 25 - 26 OF TWO SPANISH CITIZENS, JOSE-  
LUIS TORRIJOS-BALLESTEROS, AND JUAN-CARLOS  
IRAREGUI. THE TWO MEN REPORTEDLY WERE CARRYING A RELA-  
TIVELY LARGE ARSENAL AND A LIST OF ABOUT 50 NAMES AND  
PHOTOGRAPHS IDENTIFYING SPANISH BASQUE POLITICAL  
REFUGEES PRESUMED TO BELONG TO ETA, THE BASQUE REVOL-  
UTIONARY MOVEMENT, AND LOCATED PRINCIPALLY IN THE SAINT-  
JEAN DE-LUZ-HENDAYE AREA. THE COMMANDOS, ALREADY KNOWN  
TO LOCAL POLICE FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN A DRUG CASE,  
WERE APPARENTLY PLANNING PUNITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE  
REFUGEES.

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